

RECEPTACLE

CROSS-REFERENCE TO PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

[0001] This Application is a continuation-in-part of, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to, U.S. Application No. 09/717,568 (now *patent No. 6,454,122 pending*), filed November 21, 2000, titled "COLLECTION DEVICE FOR SMOKING DEBRIS," which was a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/101,511, filed July 10, 1998, now Patent No. 6,186,355, which was the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US 97/00833, filed January 17, 1997, which claimed the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/010,272, filed on January 19, 1996. This application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to, and incorporates by reference, U.S. Application No. 60/264,281, filed January 26, 2001, titled "Collection device for Smoking Debris with Broad-Base Embodiment." This application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to, and incorporates by reference, U.S. Application No. 60/338,897, filed December 10, 2001, titled "Receptacle."

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[0002] The present invention relates in general to the disposal of combustible debris. In particular, the present invention relates to a collection device for the collection and disposal of cigarettes, cigars and other small combustible debris in and around smoking areas, which enables the debris to be easily collected and substantially completely extinguished to prevent the debris from smoldering and reduce risk of fire.